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Tanuma et al.

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ENCODING SAME AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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TITLE AMENDMENTS

Replace the title with:

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